

Judicial
Circuit Court
Family Mediation

Seminole County

Mission

To provide funding and administration of mediation/arbitration program for Circuit Family Court.

Business Strategy

Authorized by Section 44.108, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 92-6 that provides for family mediation and arbitration services for indigent and partially indigent individuals or parties in Family Court. A \$45.00 service charge is levied on any petition for Modification of Final Judgment for Dissolution filed in the Circuit Court of Seminole County.

Service charges collected are paid to court-ordered mediators if the litigant is indigent. In addition, service charges fund for other related expenses in indigent cases. The program is under the supervision of the Chief Judge in the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit and is guided by Administrative Order 01-09-S.

Objectives

Comply with Florida Statutes and Seminole County ordinances regarding Family Mediation.

Performance Measures

	<u>FY 00/01</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>FY 01/02</u> <u>Estimated</u>	<u>FY 02/03</u> <u>Goal</u>
Cases Mediated	137	124	187

